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June 3, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

AWARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Award and authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to prepare the construction contracts in the form previously approved by County Counsel, execute the contracts, and establish the effective dates following receipt of approved Faithful Performance and Labor and Material bonds filed by the contractor for the following:

Project ID No. FCC0000171 - Hollyhills Drain Unit 8A, Cities of Los Angeles and West Hollywood (3), to Mike Bubalo Construction Company, Inc., in amount of \$5,990,130.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000377 - Valleydale School Drain and Arrow Highway, vicinities of Azusa and Covina (1 and 5), to Sully-Miller Contracting Company, in amount of \$1,848,558.45.

Project ID No. FCC0000564 - Buena Vista Channel - Improvements, City of Irwindale (1), to SEMA Construction, Inc., in amount of \$4,502,718.20.

Project ID No. FCC0000696 - Del Amo Channel - Avalon Pump Station, City of Carson (2), to S. S. Mechanical, in amount of \$1,667,783.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000703 - Ward Channel Invert and Connector Pipe Repairs, vicinity of Glendale (5), to Kalban, Inc., in amount of \$168,090.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000739 - Project 9, Los Cerritos Channel Invert Access Ramps, Cities of Lakewood and Long Beach (4), to D. W. Powell Construction, in amount of \$341,310.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000781 - Los Angeles River Ernie's Walk, vicinity of Sherman Oaks (3), to New Image Landscaping Construction, in amount of \$545,392.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000888 - Project No. 6201 Pasadena, Unit 1, Line B and Project No. 9640 Pasadena, Line B and Line C Invert Repair, vicinities of Pasadena and Altadena (5), to Kalban, Inc., in amount of \$119,115.00.

Project ID No. FMD0002028 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2003, East Maintenance Area, Unit 1, vicinities of Sierra Madre, Alhambra, and El Monte (1 and 5), to Ron's Maintenance, in amount of \$125,905.00.

Project ID No. FMD0002029 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2003, East Maintenance Area, Unit 2, vicinities of La Puente, Diamond Bar, Claremont, Glendora, and Walnut (1, 4, and 5), to Fernando's Cleaning Company, in amount of \$126,859.04.

Project ID No. FMD0003040 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2003, South Maintenance Area, Unit 1, vicinities of Vernon, Montebello, Whittier, and La Habra Heights (1 and 4), to J & G Maintenance, in amount of \$73,777.40.

Project ID No. RMD5567101 - Bayne Drive, et al., vicinities of Crystallaire and Littlerock (5), to Asphalt Construction Company, Inc., in amount of \$1,315,372.00.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

We are recommending that your Board award these construction and maintenance services contracts and authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute the contracts and establish the effective contract dates following receipt of approved bonds and insurance filed by contractors for each of these projects.

The enclosure for each project includes the project description, the call for bids and bid opening dates, a tabulation of bids, and financial information. The certified record of receipt of bids and the original bid proposals for each project are also enclosed, including addenda to the contract specifications for Project ID Nos. FCC0000564 and RMD5567101.

The recommended construction and maintenance services contracts are necessary to execute Board-directed and approved Public Works projects in support of operational missions. Your Board's approval of the recommended contract awards and our subsequent execution of the contracts will ensure the timely completion of the projects.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The award of these construction and maintenance services contracts is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since these contracts will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The enclosure for each project includes the amount of the recommended contract as compared with the engineer's estimate and the other bids received.

These projects are included in the 2002-03 Department of Public Works Budget. The enclosure for each project includes more detailed fiscal and financial information.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Recommended contract awards are to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with the California Public Contract Code and your Board's directives.

On October 27, 1981, your Board adopted a program for the use of small Minority and Women-owned Businesses (MWBs) on Federal and State funded highway construction contracts. Companies meeting these requirements are certified by the State as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). An overall goal for subcontracting portions of the work to DBEs is established for each project. Contracts are recommended for award to the lowest responsible bidder who meets the goal or documents a good faith effort to do so in conformance with the program.

We have also developed an outreach program to encourage all qualified contractors to participate in the bidding and contracting process on our projects. Under this program, we place notices of upcoming bids in local and minority newspapers throughout the County. These notices indicate that copies of plans and specifications are available at specified libraries and the Public Works Headquarters building. This allows interested contractors to view the plans and specifications at convenient locations. We also provide telephone numbers (including one for Spanish-speaking contractors) to obtain further information on bidding and subcontracting opportunities.

To further increase contractor awareness of contracting opportunities with Public Works, each of these projects was listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

The State Labor Code requires contractors to pay prevailing wage rates to all persons employed on public works construction contracts. These rates are determined by the Department of Industrial Relations and include contributions for fringe benefits such as vacations, pension funds, training, and health plans for each employee.

As required by your Board, language has been incorporated into the project specifications stating that the contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws.

The contracts will be in the form previously approved by County Counsel. We will also review and approve the faithful performance and payment bonds filed by the contractors.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

On January 29, 2002, your Board approved an amendment to the Environmental Impact Report for Project ID No. FCC0000171 which was approved on January 31, 1995.

On April 29, 2003, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for Project ID No. FCC000377.

On March 12, 2002, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for Project ID No. FCC0000564.

On December 3, 2002, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for Project ID No. FCC0000781.

Each of the remaining projects was found to be categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act at the time your Board called for bids. The specifics of these findings are included in the enclosure for each project.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contracts were solicited on an open competitive basis in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code.

The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to report solicitations of improper consideration by County employees and allowing the County to terminate the contract if it is found that the contractor offered or gave improper consideration to County employees.

Public Works has confirmed that all of the respective contractors are in compliance with the County's Child Support Compliance Program and the requirements of the Contractor Employee Jury Service Program. In addition, the contracts will include language requiring compliance with the Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law).

The project specifications also contain a provision that, should the contractor require additional or replacement personnel to fill employment openings, consideration shall be given to hiring qualified participants in the County's Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program.

To ensure that the contracts are awarded to responsible contractors with satisfactory performance histories, bidders are required to report violations of the False Claims Act, their civil litigation history, and information regarding prior criminal convictions. The information reported by all of the respective contractors was considered before making this recommendation to approve execution of the contracts.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

These construction and maintenance services contracts will result in improved public works infrastructure in the communities where the work is scheduled. Where appropriate, local residents and businesses will be informed that traffic and local access may be mildly disrupted during the construction. The proposed schedules for construction are included in the enclosure for each project.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

AWARD OF CONTRACT
June 3, 2003

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000171, HOLLYHILLS DRAIN UNIT 8A, (Cities of Los Angeles and West Hollywood), Supervisorial District 3

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of reinforced concrete pipe and reinforced concrete box storm drain.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 18, 2003 (Synopsis 55)

BID OPENING DATE: May 20, 2003

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Mike Bubalo Construction Company, Inc., a corporation 5102 Gayhurst Avenue Baldwin Park, California 91706 (626) 960-7787	\$5,990,130.00
2	KEC Engineering	\$6,286,620.00
3	Colich & Sons	\$6,763,072.00
4	Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc.	\$7,044,675.00
5	Mladen Buntich Construction Company, Inc.	\$7,496,549.00
6	W. A. Rasic Construction Company, Inc.	\$8,152,812.60
7	Steve Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$8,203,864.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$4,811,751.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$5,990,130.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$1,178,379.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 24 percent above the engineer's estimate which was based on the bid price history of the various items. A review of the estimate indicates that the prices of several items were below current market prices including a complex shoring system not commonly used. Since the bids received are very competitive, we do not believe that readvertising the project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2002-03.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Mike Bubalo Construction Company, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On January 29, 2002, your Board approved an amendment to the Environmental Impact Report for this project which was approved on January 31, 1995.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 180 working days. However, the specifications provide for a construction moratorium between Thanksgiving and New Years. Therefore, it is estimated that the work will start in August 2003 and be completed in June 2004.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
June 3, 2003

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000377, VALLEYDALE SCHOOL DRAIN AND ARROW
HIGHWAY (in the vicinities of Azusa and Covina), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of a reinforced concrete pipe storm drain system and drainage structures; resurfacing and reconstruction of roadway pavement; reconstruction of curb, gutter, sidewalk, driveways, bus pads, and curb ramps; and modification of traffic signals.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 29, 2003 (Synopsis 77)

BID OPENING DATE: May 27, 2003

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Sully-Miller Contracting Company 1100 East Orangethorpe Avenue, Suite 200 Anaheim, California 92801 (714) 578-9600	\$1,848,558.45
2	Steve Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$2,085,000.00
3	Andrew Papac and Sons	\$2,214,229.15
4	Colich & Sons	\$2,294,024.10
5	Vasilj, Inc.	\$2,383,958.50
6	Colich Construction	\$2,624,997.75

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$2,382,690.05
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,848,558.45
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 534,131.60

The amount of the recommended contract is 22 percent below the estimate.

Improvements to Arrow Highway are included in the Fiscal Year 2002-03 Road Fund Budget.

Sufficient funds for Valleydale School Drain are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2002-03.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Sully-Miller Contracting Company, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The portion of this project involving improvements to Arrow Highway is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(4) and (x)(14), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987. On April 29, 2003, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for Valleydale School Drain.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 140 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August 2003 and be completed in March 2004.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The contractor's industrial safety record indicates one accident resulting in a fatality on October 1, 1998. The Sully-Miller employee who suffered the fatal accident was not working on property controlled by Sully-Miller and was not supervised by anyone from Sully-Miller. The employee was on loan to another contractor as a roller operator when the accident occurred. Sully-Miller's Workers' Compensation insurance carrier is handling the case.

Cal/OSHA has completed their investigation and cited Sully-Miller for violation of California Code of Regulations Section 3203 (a)(2,4). The citation is under appeal. The case is still under investigation by the San Bernardino County District Attorney, and no decisions have been made. The contractor's operation on County projects have been conducted in accordance with the appropriate safety standards.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000564, BUENA VISTA CHANNEL - IMPROVEMENTS
(City of Irwindale), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Replacement of an existing concrete trapezoidal channel with a rectangular reinforced concrete channel and reinforced concrete double box conduit of greater capacity, the construction of an access road and invert access ramp, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 15, 2003 (Synopsis 48)

BID OPENING DATE: May 13, 2003

BID SUMMARY:

Low	SEMA Construction, Inc., a corporation 2 South Pointe Drive, No. 295 Lake Forest, California 92630 (949) 470-0500	\$4,502,718.20
2	Banshee Construction Company, Inc.	\$4,729,545.00
3	KEC Engineering	\$4,865,453.00
4	Steve Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$5,021,000.00
5	Colich & Sons	\$5,057,249.00
6	Mike Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$5,749,002.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$6,233,286.74
Amount of recommended contract	\$4,502,718.20
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$1,730,568.54

The amount of the recommended contract is 28 percent below the engineer's estimate. All of the bids are below the estimate and reflect the competitive nature of the market. Therefore we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2002-03.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

SEMA Construction, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On March 12, 2002, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for this project.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 160 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August 2003 but will not be completed until October 2004 since no construction will be performed within Buena Vista Channel during the rainy season between October 15, 2003 and April 15, 2004.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000696, DEL AMO CHANNEL - AVALON PUMP STATION
(City of Carson), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Engine replacement and pump station upgrade.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 1, 2003 (Synopsis 48)

BID OPENING DATE: April 29, 2003

BID SUMMARY:

Low	S. S. Mechanical, a corporation 17631 Metzler Lane Huntington Beach, California 92647 (714) 847-1317	\$1,667,783.00
2	Blois Construction	\$1,949,000.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$1,600,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,667,783.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 67,783.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 4 percent above the engineer-s estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2002-03.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

S. S. Mechanical Corporation, has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed MWBE participation of 5 percent. This contract does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(9) and (x)(14), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 90 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in November 2003.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000703, WARD CHANNEL INVERT AND CONNECTOR PIPE REPAIRS (in the vicinity of Glendale), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Replacement and repair of deteriorated reinforced concrete pipe.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 1, 2003 (Synopsis 48)

BID OPENING DATE: April 29, 2003

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Kalban, Inc., a corporation 9075 Glenoaks Boulevard Sun Valley, California 91352 (818) 504-1065	\$168,090.00
2	Steve Bubalo Construction Company	\$475,130.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$193,060.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$168,090.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 24,970.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 13 percent below the engineer's estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2002-03.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Kalban, Inc., has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed DBE goal of 11 percent. This contract does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. Therefore, it is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2003.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
June 3, 2003

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000739, PROJECT 9, LOS CERRITOS CHANNEL INVERT ACCESS RAMPS (Cities of Lakewood and Long Beach), Supervisorial District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of five channel invert access ramps.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 29, 2003 (Synopsis 80)

BID OPENING DATE: May 27, 2003

BID SUMMARY:

Low	D. W. Powell Construction, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 1406 Fontana, California 92334-1406 (909) 356-8880	\$341,310.00
2	*4-Con Engineering, Inc.	\$373,070.00
3	PPC Construction, Inc.	\$383,675.00
4	Essex Construction, Inc.	\$387,210.00
5	Allied Building Contractors, Inc.	\$398,086.20
6	L. T. Excavating, Inc.	\$411,400.98
7	Dalaj International Corporation	\$411,900.00
8	KEC Engineering	\$412,565.00
9	+*Olivas Valdez, Inc.	\$420,420.00
10	Excel Paving Company	\$445,355.00

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$411,710.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$341,310.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 70,400.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 17 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2002-03.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

D. W. Powell Construction has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (o), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in October 2003.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
June 3, 2003

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000781, LOS ANGELES RIVER ERNIE'S WALK (in the vicinity of Sherman Oaks), Supervisorial District 3

TYPE OF WORK: Hardscape, fencing, planting, and irrigation

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 29, 2003 (Synopsis 79)

BID OPENING DATE: May 29, 2003

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Dar E New, an individual dba New Image Landscaping Construction 22269 Loch Lomond Drive Canyon Lake, California 92587 (909) 244-1911	\$545,392.00
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2	Los Angeles Engineering, Inc.	\$565,565.56
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S.H.E. Construction Group, Inc., submitted a bid in the amount of \$563,917.06, indicating that they would perform less than 50 percent of the contract work. Their bid was, therefore, considered nonresponsive and rejected in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph H, "Nonresponsive Bids and Bid Rejection."

Wang Milestone Construction, Inc., an MWBE, submitted a bid in the amount of \$593,700.00, in which the Noncollusion Affidavit was not notarized. Their bid was, therefore, considered nonresponsive and rejected in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph H, "Nonresponsive Bids and Bid Rejection."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of engineer's estimate	\$584,792.62
Amount of recommended contract	\$545,392.00
Amount of recommended contract below engineer's estimate	\$ 39,400.62

The amount of the recommended contract is 7 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2002-03.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

New Image Landscaping Construction, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On December 3, 2002, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for this project.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in November 2003.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000888, PROJECT NO. 6201 PASADENA, UNIT I, LINE B AND PROJECT NO. 9640 PASADENA, LINE B AND LINE C INVERT REPAIR (in the vicinities of Pasadena and Altadena), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Repair of deteriorated reinforced concrete pipe and reinforced concrete box storm drains.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 8, 2003 (Synopsis 45)

BID OPENING DATE: May 6, 2003

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Kalban, Inc., a corporation 9075 Glenoaks Boulevard Sun Valley, California 91352 (818) 504-1065	\$119,115.00
2	Truesdell Corporation of California, Inc.	\$134,420.00
3	Stanton Construction	\$134,471.79
4	KEC Engineering	\$138,300.00
5	Steve Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$140,210.00
6	+*Olivas Valdez, Inc.	\$146,167.50
7	Slater Waterproofing, Inc.	\$150,897.00
8	Gelco Services, Inc.	\$167,900.00
9	Howard Ridley Company, Inc.	\$173,603.80
10	+Buso Construction, Inc.	\$188,200.00
11	Allied Building Contractors, Inc.	\$194,475.00
12	Accent Builders, Inc.	\$217,990.00

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$144,730.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$119,115.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 25,615.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 18 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2002-03.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Kalban, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2003.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
June 3, 2003

PROJECT ID NO. FMD0002028, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2003,
EAST MAINTENANCE AREA, UNIT 1 (in the vicinities of Sierra Madre, Alhambra, and
El Monte), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of 9,685 catch basins at various locations in the east area
of the County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 29, 2003 (Synopsis 80)

BID OPENING DATE: May 27, 2003

BID SUMMARY:

Low *Ronnie E. Norman, an individual dba Ron's Maintenance 11542 Horely Avenue Downey, California 90241 (562) 861-1808	\$125,905.00
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*MWBE

Fernando's Cleaning Company submitted a bid guaranty which was less than the required 10 percent of their bid proposal amount of \$135,590.00. Their bid was, therefore, considered nonresponsive and rejected in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph H, "Nonresponsive Bids and Bid Rejection."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$101,850.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$125,905.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 24,055.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 24 percent above the estimate which was based on last year's average contract prices for similar work. We do not believe that readvertising this project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2002-03.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Ron's Maintenance, an MBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 55 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2003.

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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0002029, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2003,
EAST MAINTENANCE AREA, UNIT 2 (in the vicinities of La Puente, Diamond Bar,
Claremont, Glendora, and Walnut), Supervisorial Districts 1, 4, and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of 11,768 catch basins at various locations in the east
area of the County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 29, 2003 (Synopsis 80)

BID OPENING DATE: May 27, 2003

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Maria L. Gudino, an individual dba Fernando's Cleaning Company 1283 East 48th Street Los Angeles, California 90011-4325 (323) 234-0838	\$126,859.04
2	United Pacific Services, Inc.	\$141,216.00
3	*Ron's Maintenance	\$176,520.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$146,216.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$126,859.04
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 19,356.96

The amount of the recommended contract is 13 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal
Year 2002-03.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Fernando's Cleaning Company, an MWBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers
under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2003.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
June 3, 2003

PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003040, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2003,
SOUTH MAINTENANCE AREA, UNIT 1 (in the vicinities of Vernon, Montebello,
Whittier, and La Habra Heights), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of approximately 6,295 catch basins at various locations in
the central and south areas of the County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 29, 2003 (Synopsis 83)

BID OPENING DATE: May 29, 2003

BID SUMMARY:

Low *Jorge Gudino, an individual dba	\$73,777.40
J & G Maintenance	
10242 San Carlos Avenue	
South Gate, California 90280	
(323) 566-4960	

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$80,540.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$73,777.40
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 6,762.60

The amount of the recommended contract is 8 percent below the estimate. The sole bidder has performed satisfactorily on previous contracts with the County and the bid is consistant with other contracts for similar work. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the sole bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2002-03.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

J & G Maintenance, an MBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 55 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2003.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
June 3, 2003

PROJECT ID NO. RMD5567101, BAYNE DRIVE, ET AL.
(in the vicinities of Crystallaire and Littlerock), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Resurfacing of roadway pavement.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 29, 2003 (Synopsis 81)

BID OPENING DATE: May 27, 2003

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Asphalt Construction Company, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 1187 Lancaster, California 93534 (661) 533-2121	\$1,315,372.00
2	Granite Construction Company	\$1,322,433.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$1,531,400.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,315,372.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 216,028.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 14 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the 2002-03 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Asphalt Construction Company, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(2), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 80 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in November 2003.

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